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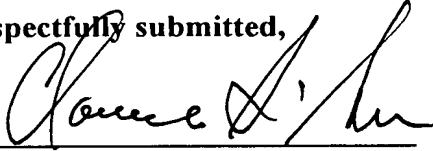
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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. 19992691 filed 15 December 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses copies of "Co-channel Interference Cancelling Receiver for TDMA Mobile Systems", Ranta et al., Proc. ICC'95, pp. 17-21, and "Iterative Channel Estimation Using Soft Decision Feedback", Sandell et al., GLOBECOM'98, pp.3728-3733; which were cited in the specification of the above-identified patent application.

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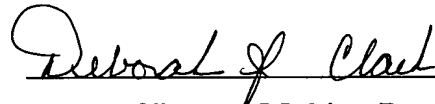
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